Monthly Newsletter

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December Redo

Because of unforeseen conditions we have rearranged the December calender. We moved robotics training to the 14th roller skating to the 21st and chaos theory to the 28th.

Chaos Theory

Ever wonder what the theory around the universe, plate tectonics, and fractals? Come on out and learn about chaos theory. The time for this event is December 28th at 7:30. We will be in building 21 room 183. Don't miss it.

Welcome new members

To all new members, welcome to Explorer Post 1275. On behalf of all the members of Post 1275 we welcome Jershon, Zemi, Glen, and Alexander. Welcome again.

Advisor's Corner

The post leadership training seminar was a great success. Part of this work led to the development of our next year's calendar. Our program will require everyone to pitch in and help plan and run our activities. All Explorers, parents and other adult leaders are welcome to become involved and help out Congratulations to all of the post members who came out and helped develop our program for the coming year

We will be rechartering both our Explorer post and Venture crew this month. Everyone's (new and old members) \$25 registration fee must be turned in by December 21st or you will join the ranks of the post alumni.

For the adults associated with our post there is an upcoming Venturing Leader Specific Training course from 1:00PM to 5:00PM on Saturday December 17th at the Baptist Church in Glen Arden, Maryland. This course will show you how to run a Venture crew. Baptist church in Glen Arden's address is: 3600 Brightseat Rd. Landover, Md

Roller Skating

December 21 at 6:00 we will be roller skating Skate Zone the cost is \$6 for skating and all the pizza, and rental skates BRING money for drinks!!!! We will be meeting at the rink.

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It's the "T"(tech) in Post

On November 16 at Building 207, we started a robot design project. We will be thinking of ideas and probably making rough drafts, so we will know a little about what we will be doing. We will be continuing this activity over future meetings, and hopefully we will be able to finish with something cool.

Who will be the Techmaster?

As a technical post, and also because of our future battlebot project we will be in need of a technical group leader. The leader will be the person who helps coordinate tech projects and other related things. Previous experience not necessary to apply.

Registration

Yes it's that time of year again. If you don't wish to receive an email starting "Welcome to the Alumni" you need to pay up for the coming year. Each of our old members (Explorers and adults) need to pay their \$25 registration fee by the meeting on December 21st

BattleBots

Ever get the urge to smash something? Better yet make something to smash things? Well on Sunday, January 29th at 1PM we will be doing a battlebot design meeting

Message Board

The post message board is up and running if you have an account, visit often and tell what could make it better. If you don't have an account, sign up and I will let you in. The address is Post 1275.tk

It's virtual fun

On January 11, 2006, we're going to do some hands-on exploring of virtual reality, seeing how it is used at NASA. You get to see uses for Virtual Reality other than for games. Where it's at is to be determined, but we're probably driving there. For more information, check the message board, also details will be e-mailed

Post reunion

Our post reunion is being moved to the January 14-15 weekend. The reunion is when our current and former post members get together and talk about things we did. Our TBD location and how we're getting there will be reported on the message board., also e-mailed

Rocket Scientists for a night

On July 25, we'll be building and playing with model rockets. We will be at the normal place (building 207) at the normal time (7:30). We could try to see who can build the coolest-looking rocket. Kits would probably be supplied, but you can also bring your own. For more info, check the message board, we will also e-mail

Exploring the International Spy Museum

On January 28, we will go and sneak around the International Spy Museum in downtown DC. Over there, we'll get to see the neat spy gear for James Bond, the KGB, and spy TV shows. The tickets are \$15.00. Bringing \$20.00 for lunch and souvenirs is recommended.

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Comment of the Month: Ok who's badge is this? I have mine, oh @#\$% I don't.

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